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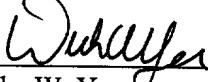
15 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 12 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 69 )  
 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
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FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	69	-20 =	49	X \$ 18 = \$882
Independent Claims	13	-3 =	10	X \$ 80 = \$800
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